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Virginia Youth Symphony Orchestra Goes To The Movies



Combining the best of their popular Buckroe events, – the POMOCO Family Movie Series and Groovin' by the Bay – the Hampton Parks and Recreation Department is planning a truly, one-of-a-kind evening at Buckroe Beach on Friday, June 25th. The Virginia Youth Symphony Orchestra will perform selections from various film scores while clips from the respective movies are shown in the background.

Enjoy the music and clips from such favorites as Double Indemnity, Bride of Frankenstein, E.T., Magnificent Seven, Star Trek VII and many others. The highly revered Pop Band kicks off the evening at 7 p.m. followed by the 'all-movie' concert at sunset. Bring your blankets or chairs and join us for this special presentation of music and movies at the beach.

The Virginia Youth Symphony Orchestra is an award-winning and wonderful blend of young players, grades six through twelve hailing from all over Hampton Roads. The playing level is superb and many will tell you that if you close your eyes, you would never know that these are kids playing – they're that good! They performed at the Kennedy Center last year and have already been scheduled at Carnegie Hall for 2005.

Robert Ian Winstin, Music Director and Principal Conductor of the VYSO, has won numerous awards as a composer, conductor and pianist. He was recently honored with a commission for television which resulted in his award-winning score "September 11, 2001 - 9:05 am" for orchestra and his "Spirituals for Violin & Orchestra" were written for and performed by violin virtuoso, Itzhak Perlman at Carnegie Hall. Formerly mentored by Leonard Bernstein, Mr. Winstin is recognized as a specialist in the development of youth orchestras and programs around the world.

We are honored to have both Mr. Winstin and the prestigious Virginia Youth Symphony Orchestra as they bring us their magical blend of music and movies. Mark your calendars and join us for what promises to be a remarkable evening. The event is free and open to the public. For additional information, call 727-8311.

Hampton City Channel TV-47



When it comes to Hampton news, do you feel out of the loop? If so, turn to the Hampton City Channel TV-47 to learn more about your local city government.

Channel 47's new program, "Hampton on the Move," keeps residents up-to-date on what's happening in their city. The 30 minute program features segments on various city department programs and events.

Another new program to keep an eye out for is "Fun in the City: Summer Fun." This program features fun things to do in Hampton during the summer such as camping, boating, playing golf, and much more.

Watching the City Council meetings is a great way to learn about the issues facing Hampton today. You can watch the meetings live on Channel 47 or catch a rebroadcast. The meetings are rebroadcast the following Thursday and Friday at 10 a.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Miss a program that aired on Channel 47? You're in luck. Channel 47 VHS tapes are now available for home viewership at the Main Branch of the Hampton Public Library. Just stop in and check out the program you want to watch. City Council meetings and other programs are now available.

To find out what's airing on Channel 47, visit www.hampton.gov/communications or look under What's Hot for a complete program schedule.

For more information about Channel 47 programs, contact Beverly Penn, Cable Station Manager, at 727-6398 or at bpenn@hampton.gov.

Hampton Citizen Appreciation Day - July 9

On July 9 from 10am until 5pm come out and celebrate at the Hampton Citizen Appreciation Founders Day Celebration. There will be free admission for Hampton Citizens to the Carousel, Hampton History Museum, and the Virginia Air & Space Center.



The Mayor's reception will take place from 10am until 2pm with the proclamation and reception at noon at Carousel Park. Cake will be served at 1:00 p.m. at the Hampton History Museum.

The party doesn't end then ... stay around for the Mill Point Jazz Series from 5:30 p.m. until sunset at Mill Point Park in Downtown Hampton.

For more information call 311 in Hampton (727-8311 outside of Hampton or from a cell phone).



DID YOU KNOW...

Blue Bird Gap Farm, located at 60 Pine Chapel Road, is a combination park, farm, and zoo open to the public all year Wednesday through Sunday from 9am to 5pm. For more information call 727-6739.



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June | COMMUNITY EVENTS

21 Hampton Live

11:30 a.m. on WLRT 1490 AM
This weekly talk show features events and programs in the City of Hampton. This week's topic focuses on the Hampton Roads Convention Center. You can tune in by radio or online at <http://racetalklive.com/home.dp>.

23 Hampton City Council Meeting

7:30 p.m. on Channel 47. Also telecast on the city channel, TV-47..
CANCELED

25-27 Hampton Jazz Festival

Come out for this annual jazz extravaganza! Gladys Knight,



Patti LaBelle, Dave Koz, Stephanie Mills, Kool & the Gang and many more artists will come to the Coliseum. For more information visit hamptoncoliseum.org/jazz or call 671-8100 for tickets.

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